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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged with the French King, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a Public Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wedneſday the Tenth Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved; and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms; and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid Public Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty.—And, for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Firſt Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

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GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th of *December*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty,

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Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, dated at Jamaica, the 24th of October, 1778.

CAPTAIN Deane arrived the 19th Inſtant, with the Squadron under his Command, and will ſail again in a few Days. During his Cruize he took five Sail of French Ships, two Brigs, and two Snows, outward bound, and two American Brigs and three Schooners from America, bound to St. Domingo.

The Camel has alſo ſent in a French Snow homeward-bound, laden with Sugar and Indigo.

We have now as many French Priſoners as will almoſt ſerve to liberate all the Engliſh Seamen at the Cape.

Erratum. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, for Lieutenant Joſias Paterſon, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant in the 63d Regiment of Foot, vice George French, read Lieutenant Joſias Paterſon, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant in the 37th Regiment of Foot, vice Nicholas Power Trench.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1779.

Such Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 18th Inſtant, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 15th, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1779.

To prevent the Inconveniences which have ariſen from the Space before Their Majeſties, which is allotted for Minuet-Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requeſted that thoſe Ladies only, who mean to dance, will ſend for Dancers Tickets, and ſit in thoſe Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 28, to January 2 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	7	2	9	2	7	2	1	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	0	——		2	5	2	1	3	0
Surry,	4	7	——		2	7	2	1	3	9
Hertford,	4	9	——		2	9	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	4	6	3	4	2	5	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	4	5	2	9	2	4	1	9	2	8
Huntingdon,	4	2	——		2	4	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	8	3	3	2	5	1	8	2	9
Rutland,	4	5	——		2	4	1	7	3	0
Leiceſter,	4	8	2	9	2	5	1	8	2	11
Nottingham,	4	1	2	10	2	4	1	9	2	10
Derby,	5	2	——		2	8	1	9	3	4
Stafford,	——		——		——		——		——	
Salop,	4	5	——		2	8	1	6	2	10
Hereford,	4	1	——		3	0	1	6	2	10
Worceſter,	4	6	——		2	8	1	9	——	
Warwick,	4	9	——		2	5	2	0	3	7
Glouceſter,	4	5	——		2	5	1	11	3	4
Wilts,	4	3	——		2	6	2	0	3	11
Berks,	4	5	——		2	4	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	4	5	——		2	3	1	10	3	1
Bucks,	4	8	——		2	5	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	6	——		2	4	1	11	3	2
Suffolk,	4	5	2	9	2	5	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	8	2	7	2	4	1	9	3	7
Lincoln,	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	6	2	11
York,	4	3	2	10	2	4	1	7	3	0
Durham,	4	6	3	3	2	6	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	4	3	3	3	2	6	1	8	3	2
Cumberland,	4	10	3	11	2	9	1	8	——	
Weſtmorland,	5	3	——		——		1	8	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	6	——		3	2	1	11	3	2
Cheſhire,	5	3	——		3	4	——		——	
Monmouth,	4	8	——		2	11	1	7	——	
Somerſet,	4	9	——		2	10	1	11	3	4
Devon,	4	11	——		2	9	1	7	——	
Cornwall,	4	9	——		2	7	1	6	——	
Dorſet,	4	9	——		2	8	2	0	4	0
Hampſhire,	4	2	——		2	9	2	1	3	4
Suſſex,	3	11	——		3	0	2	0	3	1
Kent,	4	7	——		3	2	2	2	2	11

From December 21, to December 26, 1778.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	1	4	0	2	11	1	5	3	7
South Wales,	4	10	3	3	2	11	1	7	3	8

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	7	——		1	10	1	7	——		1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament.

John Barnes.

January 2, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ship on the 14th of July laſt, at the Capture of the Cæſar, an American Prize, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo, on Board the Porcupine at Portſmouth, on Tueſday the 5th Inſtant; and the Shares then remaining will be recalled at the King's Head, Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Tho. and W. Maude, *Agents to the Captors.*

Victualling-Office, January 6, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 8th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver 3500 Tierces of Iriſh Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at London.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Corke.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 8th of February next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

SURREY.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy for the County of Surrey will be holden at the White Hart Inn, in Guildford in the ſaid County, on Saturday the 23d Day of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution in the ſaid County.

John Chandler, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Navy Office, December 31, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 21ſt of next Month they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Black Varniſh and Refined Tar, on a ſtanding Contract. The Perſons that attend are to produce Samples of the Articles they mean to ſerve.

December 25, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between John Mander and William Hubbard, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Chymiſts and Druggiſts, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and that all Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip will be paid by the ſaid John Mander, Druggiſt and Chymiſt, of Wolverhampton; to whom all Debts to the ſaid Partnerſhip are to be paid. Witneſs our Hands,

Jn° Mander.
W. Hubbard.

London, December 24, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Richard Prime and Charles Jackſon, heretofore carried on in the Name or Firm of Richard Prime and Co. is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

Rich. Prime.
Charles Jackſon.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of John Jefferies, late of the City of Norwich, Butcher, deceaſed, Jonathan Ward, late of the ſaid City, Gentleman, deceaſed, and Thomas Ward, late of the ſaid City, Plumber, deceaſed, are, on or before the 23d Day of January inſtant, to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Macklin, of Buntingford in the County of Hertford, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 1ſt Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Francis Thompſon's, called the Bell, in Buntingford, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs, particularly as to the making a Final Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel Hutchinſon, of Nicholas Lane, London, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, the 14th Day of January inſtant, at Two in the Afternoon preciſely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; as alſo to their diſpoſing of all or any Part of the Bankrupt's Effects by Private or Public Sale; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Beete, late of Dover-ſtreet near Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 26th Days of January inſtant, and on the 20th Day of February next, at Five in the Afternoon each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Ward and Shaw, Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Webb, late of Kingſton in the Iſland of Jamaica, now of Little Eaſtcheap in the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 23d Days of January inſtant, and on the 20th Day of February next at Five in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daniell, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Moſes De Paiba, late of Sion-college-gardens, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th Inſtant) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have already proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Jorden and Robert Pattinſon, of Lawrence-pountney-lane in the City of London, Dryſalters and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Hugh Connor, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Duffy, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1ſt Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Henry Forſhaw, called the Golden Lion, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Roſſendale Allen, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer and Draper, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Henry Forſhaw, called the Golden Lion,